



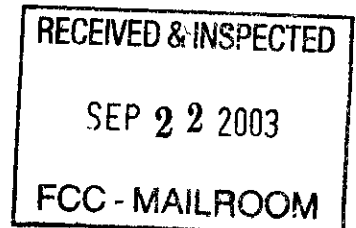
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**In the Matter of: Request for Review by Atchison Public Schools of Decision of Universal  
Service Administrator  
Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21**

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
Office of the Secretary  
445-12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 200554



RE: Atchison Unified School District 409  
Form 471 Application Number 298749  
Funding Year 2002: 7/01/2002 – 06/30/2003  
Billed Entity Number: 137541  
Applicant's Form Identifier: 2002yr5:

In reference to:  
Funding Request Number 806183  
Services Ordered Telecommunications Service  
SPIN: 143006940 Service Provider Name: Charter Communications Inc.

Dear Administrators:

Atchison Public Schools, USD 409, respectfully appeals the January 21, 2003 decision of the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company to deny in full the SLD Year Five Funding Commitment for Funding Request Number 806183. It was stated that Charter Communications Inc is an Invalid Telecom Provider and that the FRN request is a request for Telecommunications Service from a provider that does not provide telecommunications on a common carriage basis. Charter Communications Inc. is now an eligible Telecommunications Service Provider and can receive universal service support. If the appeal is not approved, the students of USD 409 will suffer due to an error by Charter Communications Inc

This appeal is based on the following Information:

1. Charter Communications Inc. is an eligible Telecommunications Service Provider and can receive universal service support.

Sincerely,

Printed Name of new Authorized Person: Dr. Corbin T. Witt  
Title of Authorized: Assistant Superintendent

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